

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5/93)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket Number  36-1148
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  Unknown 09/043406	
International Application No.  PCT/GB97/00395	International Filing Date  12 February 1997	Priority Date Claimed  12 February 1996 et al	
Title of Invention  SERVICE PROVISION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENTS			
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US  O'BRIEN et al			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above checked items are being transmitted:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> before the 18<sup>th</sup> month publication.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> after publication and the Article 20 communication but before 20 months from the priority date.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> after 20 months.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> after 30 months.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) is necessary if 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements submitted (1) after 20 months and no proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by 19 months from the earliest claimed priority date, or (2) after 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by 19 months from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> </li> <li>At the time of transmittal, Amendments to the claims under Article 34             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____, namely:</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.             <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> </ol>			

## CALCULATION

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5))**

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**RATE**

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(Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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